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LINCOLN'S LETTER

To a Mother Who Lost Five Sons in the War.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Sold and faded, torn and frayed, a letter written by Abraham Lincoln a few months before his assassination, has been found in some rubbish and papers on Broadway, near the people. It read as follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.:

I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming; but I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save.

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must have been yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and Respectfully,

A. LINCOLN.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—Reports of two massacres of missionaries in China were received by the Str. Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient this afternoon. Fathers Van Mirshaeghe and Bouget were murdered in Kenu by a band of Chinese, including soldiers, who attacked their mission. The first named priest was killed instantly by a sword thrust, but the latter lingered for five days, suffering from terrible wounds. It is said that the attack was made in revenge for the deposition of the son of Prince Tuan by the empress dowager at the request of the foreign ministers. The magistrate of the district, being friendly to foreigners, warned the missionaries, but they were attacked before they could get out of the way. The other massacre took place in Kang Sha, Father Julien being attacked while he slept and cruelly murdered. His body was mutilated, both hands being cut off. His two servants were also killed. The vicar has sent a troop to hunt for the murderers.

PATENT MEDICINES DENOUNCED.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 4.—Proprietary medicines were placed under the ban today by the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church, which is in session here. Resolutions condemning the use of the patent preparations were unanimously adopted. The resolutions aver that "The government, instead of endeavoring to check the growth of the liquor evil, appears to be pandering to its interests; that unprincipled persons in order to get gain have concocted compounds or so-called 'cure cures,' 'cure alls,' 'specifics,' 'bitters' and the like, the base of which is alcohol or often bad whiskey, which causes users to become addicted to strong drink," and that "As a church we greatly deplore these conditions and pledge ourselves to the support of gospel temperance." The work of the W. C. T. U. was endorsed.

THAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 5.—Letters dated from Franz Josef Land, August 17, have been received here from the Danes who accompanied the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition (which left Tromsø, Norway, July 16 last, on the steamers America and Belgica). The vessels arrived at Franz Josef Land, after trying experiences, all on board well. The America intended to winter at Franz Josef Land and then proceed northward until stopped by the ice, when the party on board of her was to start towards the north pole. Mr. Baldwin hoped that the America would reach 87 degrees north.

A SPENDTHRIFT LORD.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Lord Francis Hope, who has managed to spend \$2,000,000 since coming of age, has just assured himself of a certain income for the rest of his life, says the London correspondent of the Herald, by turning over all his property and expectations to a life insurance company which guarantees him an income of \$10,000 a year for life. Lord Francis is now at Brighton, where he is recovering from the amputation of his foot, performed some time ago.

BILLY WEST'S WILL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—According to the will of Wm. H. West, the well-known minstrel, who died recently in Chicago, practically all his personal property and one third of his real estate are to go to his widow, Emma C. West. The will has just been filed for probate. Of the real estate two thirds will be divided among his brother, Robert R. Flynn, of Syracuse, his step-brother, John J. Fitzgerald of Auburn, and his sister, Margaret E. Peabody, of Auburn. A clause in the will provides for the carrying on of a theatrical enterprise. The estate is estimated at half a million dollars.

CANADIAN MURDERED.

MOBILE, Ala., March 4.—John Tucker, a Canadian, was murdered yesterday at Hamilton's Bluff. Tonight the police arrested a negro named James Jackson, who admits that he killed Tucker, but in self-defense, he says.

TWO WHALES SHUT IN A COVE.

Eastport, Me., is Having Fun Trying To Shoot Them.

EASTPORT, Me., March 3.—Two large finback whales found their way into a small cove in the western part of the city on Thursday and will probably soon be killed. The whales have been seen in different parts of Passamaquoddy Bay for four weeks and had made their way a few days ago up the Cobscook river, where the water is shallow.

A small stream flows out from the river to the east, passing under the toll bridge which connects this island city with the mainland, four miles away. It was under this bridge that the whales made their way into the small cove, which is inclosed on the other entrance by the three wooden bridges of the Washington County railroad.

At low tide the cove is shallow, and there is hardly room for the whales to move about. The cove is within a half mile of the Passamaquoddy Indian settlement, where there are 400 Indians, and since Thursday they have been out in large numbers. Many of the Indians have followed the whales up the coves in their canoes and the best fishermen of the city have tried their skill on the sides of the big fish.

They come up at short intervals to blow and get their wind, and at each appearance there would be a volley from all kinds of rifles. Fifty men with guns watched in the toll bridge for the monsters, and it could be seen by the deep cuts along their sides and fins that the bullets had done considerable damage to the fish.

There is little danger of their getting out of the cove, and it is only a question of time when hunger will drive them to attempt something different than moving up and down the narrow channel. One of the residents visited the scene last night with a quantity of dynamite, which will be set off in the stream in the hope of blowing up the whales.

The carcass of such a large-sized whale is looked upon as very valuable by the Indians, and the bones can be sold at a profit after the oil is fried out. One of the Indian canoes was captured yesterday by one whale's fin striking the side, and three Indians were soon struggling in the water, but they were quickly rescued, unhurt.

WHY HE DROPS HOME RULE.

H. H. Asquith Issues a Manifesto on the Break in the Liberal Party.

LONDON, March 3.—H. H. Asquith has prepared a manifesto, which will be published on Monday, setting forth his reasons for withdrawing in company with Lord Rosebery from the official liberal party and abandoning the policy of Irish Home Rule. The chief interest in his paper will be his declaration on the Irish problem. He says: "In 1886, when I first entered parliament, Home Rule was the dividing line between parties and the governing issue of the general election in that year. Looking back to the years which followed, I may fairly claim to have done what in me lay, both in parliament and outside, for the promotion of that cause, and it will always be to me a cherished memory that I had the honor of being associated with Mr. Gladstone, the most illustrious liberal of the nineteenth century, in his last attempt to bring loyalty and contentment to Ireland.

"Why did that attempt fail? It failed because of the rooted repugnance of a large majority of the electorate of Great Britain to the creation of a legislative body in Dublin, a repugnance which even Mr. Gladstone's magnificent courage, unimpaired authority and unquenchable enthusiasm were unable to overcome. The eight years which have elapsed since have done nothing to conciliate and not a little to harden and stiffen the adverse judgment of the British electorate.

"A great deal of loose rhetoric is current on the subject. But if we are honest we must ask ourselves this practical question: Is it to be part of the policy and programme of our party if returned to power that it will introduce into the house of commons a bill for Irish Home Rule? The answer, in my judgment, is, 'No.' And why? Because the history of these years, and not least that part of it which is most recent, has made it plain that the reconciliation of Ireland to the empire can only be attained by methods which will carry with them, step by step, the sanction and sympathy of British opinion. To recognize facts like these and to act accordingly is not apostasy. It is common sense."

BEATS THE STANDARD OIL.

Tank Wagon Man Drives It Out of Competition With Him in Jeffersonville, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Emil Andres, a dealer in oil in Jeffersonville, has just come out victorious over the Standard Oil Company in a fight that has been carried on for nearly two years. Andres ran a tank wagon and bought his oil from the Standard, but it put up the price and he went over to Louisville and purchased his supply from an independent company.

The Standard put out tank wagons and dropped the price of oil to eight cents, but Andres continued to sell at ten cents a gallon and held his trade. The Standard dropped the price to five cents, but Andres still held his trade at ten.

Then he went among grocers and other retailers and opened a house for wholesaling and took many of the Standard's customers away although he was selling the independent oil at higher prices.

Today the Standard gave up the fight by taking its tank wagon out of the town and Andres has the field to himself.

To prevent crocheted trees from splitting after they come into bearing, twist and fasten two small limbs together, and as the stem grows it will prevent splitting.

UNDER FOREIGN FLAG

May Be Placed the Vessels of Great Northern S. S. Co.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is reported in shipping circles according to the Journal of Commerce, that it is the intention of the Great Northern Steamship Company (the Great Northern railway) to place under a foreign flag its two steamers now building for the Oriental trade at the Eastern ship-building yards, New London, Conn. Much interest has naturally been caused by the report, as these two steamers, when completed, will be the largest vessels in point of tonnage, displacement and carrying capacity in the world. They will be about 21,000 tons register and 35,000 tons load displacement to the deep load line.

Investigation shows, says the paper mentioned, that while the report may not be declared entirely correct there is much substantial basis for it. The facts are that competition in the Oriental trade is so keen—and is constantly becoming keener—that J. J. Hill and his friends feel the need of securing every advantage possible. Preference leans apparently towards the German flag, owing to Germany's advantageous navigation laws. Mr. Hill's objections to American register are said not to be based on the question of expense or high wages, but on the lack of protection to ship owners. The German laws give the captain the most effective control of the crew.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 5.—Five men were drowned in the Sacramento river on Sunday. The party, consisting of Dr. J. H. Morton, George Nunes, Clarence Casterson, Elmer Ivory and Knight Lillington, left Cortland and went down the river in a small boat early Sunday morning. Their boat was found on the Tules, four miles below Cortland. Near the boat the bodies of the first three named were found. A searching party is dragging for the other two bodies.

LAKE MICHIGAN OPEN.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The first boat to reach Chicago from the East shore of Lake Michigan this spring was the Edward Buckley, which has just arrived from Manistee. She has a cargo of one thousand tons of salt. It is said the early opening of navigation at Manistee is due to the efforts of the salt combination in getting its product to the market with as little delay as possible. The Buckley reported but little trouble in getting through the ice does on the way over.

MAUD GONNE.

PARIS, March 5.—The officials of the foreign office and of the British embassy here unite in denying the truth of a report circulated in the United States yesterday that Miss Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," had aroused the English colony by her revolutionary speeches and that the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Munson, had made formal complaint against her utterances, claiming they were treasonable.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

Description of a Bonus System of Rewarding Labor.

Engineering has a description of the system of labor remuneration in the large machine-shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company. The writer thinks it is a step towards harmonising the interests of employer and employed. Its results have been most salutary at the shops, although in use but a few months. A card is made out, showing in detail the best method (so far as present knowledge goes) of the selection of performing on any piece of machinery, operations on any piece of work, specifying the tools to be used, and setting the time needed for each of these operations, as determined by experiments. The sum of these times is the total time needed to complete the piece of work. If the man follows his instructions, and accomplishes all the work laid out for him as constituting his proper task for the day, he is paid a definite bonus in addition to the day rate which he always gets. If, however, at the end of the day he has failed to accomplish all the work laid out, he does not get his bonus, but simply his day rate. As the time for each detail operation is stated on the instruction card, the workman can see continually whether he is earning his bonus or not; and if he finds any operation cannot be done in the time set, he must at once report to his foreman. If, on careful investigation by the man making out the card, the workman's statement is found to be correct—that a portion of the task cannot be done in the time stated on the card—a new instruction card is made out, explaining the proper method of working, and allowing the proper time. It is of the greatest possible importance for the moral effect upon the men that errors in making out instruction cards should be as few as possible. A man must be allowed time only for what is stated on his card, and while a reasonable time must be allowed for each operation, he should fail to receive his bonus if time is lost from any cause whatever. (The foremen also receive, in addition to their day wages, compensation proportional to the number of their men who earn a bonus, and an extra compensation if all of their men earn their bonuses.) If the men once become convinced that the instruction card can be followed successfully, most of the difficulty is over. When additional information on any job is obtained by the company, such items on the card are changed, but wholesale changes are never made. Under the bonus system men do not hesitate to hurry others in order that they may get their own work done. In the old system they sat down and waited for the work to come along. Under the system output has more than doubled.

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Nice Patterns.

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A Mason & Hamlin pedal Church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, fall toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

Wm. Peters, 286 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumms'.

—FOR SALE LOW—

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 5.—Telegrams received here from Klerksdorp, describing the Boer attack upon and capture of 467 British soldiers who were acting as convoy to an empty wagon train at a point southwest of Klerksdorp on Feb. 24, show that Gen. Delarey laid his plans with consummate care and precise knowledge of the ground.

The third Boer attack upon the convoy was delivered from various points and was most determined. By sheer recklessness they sought to ride down and overwhelm the British defence. The British guns shelled the charging Boers, but nothing stopped their onslaught, which was delivered with unusual impetus. The convoy mules were subjected to a heavy fire, and in many cases they were deserted by the native drivers. They stampeded, and many of the defenders temporarily out of action and caused the wildest confusion.

For two hours the British held out. They then divided and were overwhelmed. A few minutes of confused fighting and all was over. The Boers galloped along the line, firing at every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist until they reached and captured the guns. In the extreme rear the Northumberland Fusiliers, who had been cut off, succeeded in fighting their way out for some distance. When their ammunition became exhausted they charged with bayonets, but were speedily overwhelmed. By 7 o'clock in the morning all resistance was at an end. The dead and wounded were scattered all over the field. Broken wagons and panic-stricken horses and mules made a scene of indescribable confusion. Not until Gen. Delarey came in person was anything like order restored. He stopped the Boers who were engaged in stripping the British wounded by a free use of a sjambok, but they continued the work of despoiling directly his back was turned.

CATHOLICS AND THE CORONATION.

(British Parliamentary Report.)

Mr. Dillon asked the first lord of the treasury whether, seeing that religious beliefs, passionately held by millions of his majesty's subjects, were denounced in the declaration required of his majesty on his accession to the throne by the bill of rights, the government proposed to take any steps towards the modification of the declaration before the coronation.

Mr. Balfour: The hon. gentleman probably remembers that a bill was brought into the other house for the purpose of modifying the declaration to which he objects. That bill met with very little favor, either from those whom it was intended to please or anybody else.

Mr. Dillon: The right hon. gentleman has not answered my question at all. I asked what are the intentions of the government. (Nationalist cheers.)

Mr. Balfour: I am sorry I omitted a corollary which I thought the hon. gentleman would have drawn. It is that we are not likely to renew an attempt which has failed. We have certainly no intention of introducing a bill before the coronation.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. O'Connell, at 100 to 120 p. m. Apply to E. G. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—From first of May, Flat of seven rooms. Can be seen Thursday afternoon. Apply on premises, 100 Mecklenburg street, or to MRS. SEELY, 145 Duke street.

TO LET—Lower flat house 135 Mecklenburg street, containing six rooms. Separate entrance. Apply M. G. OWENS, at Macaulay Bros. & Co.

TO LET—A flat No. 274 Main street, N. B., containing eight rooms. Bath and all modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All on upper flat, 5 rooms. All well lighted. Closets and Bath rooms. Pleasantly situated. Apply to MRS. THOR BRUNDAGE, 285 Princesses.

TO LET—From 1st May next, convenient flat containing 4 rooms, self-contained, modern conveniences. Apply to W. Humphrey, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—Self-contained dwelling No. 1 Billota Row, at present occupied by Richard O'Brien, Esq. Two rooms and bath, and other modern improvements. May be seen Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—Jewelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Flat store, corner Union and Waterloo streets. Possession at once. Also store 107 Princess street; possession at once. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Lower flat No. 135 Wright street, occupied by W. F. Rogers. Contains six rooms and bathroom. Will be let at a low rent to desirable tenant. MURRAY M. JARVIS, 74 Prince William street.

TO LET—Flat No. 128 Orange street, six rooms, rent \$20 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 105 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Small flat, No. 75 Queen street. Modern conveniences. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Shop to let on Main street, north end. Apply to T. M. CORBETT, 505 Main street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heated with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Nicely situated house at Hampton Village, with or without land attached. This would make a desirable country residence. Apply to J. B. FAIRWEATHER, Hampton, N. B.

TO LET—Lodging house, beautifully located in the City of Boston, nicely furnished and doing a paying business. Rent reasonable. A fine home and a steady income. Address J. H. MONTGOMERY, P. O. Box 1,18, Boston, Mass.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 19 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson. Also bare to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 127 Mill street, or to Miss Alice McKee, 23 St. David street.

TO LET—Bare to let. Enquire of MRS. MYERS, 65 City Road, or of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 127 Mill street, or to Miss Alice McKee, 23 St. David street.

TO LET—Self contained flat No. 164 Waterloo street, containing seven rooms, bath room, store room and garden, hot and cold water. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to F. FITZPATRICK.

TO LET—On Haymarket Square, a house, store and stable at present occupied by A. T. McGuffey. Apply to W. H. Simon, 140 Prince street.

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WANTED—By an accountant of long and varied experience, a situation as bookkeeper or extra employment in adjusting or auditing accounts. Best references. Address AJAX, office of Star.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter want copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

WANTED—Stenographer—wants employment. Has had some experience in an insurance office. Apply T. Star office.

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408 Main Street, N. E.

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No settlement has yet been reached in the matter of the claim of the M. J. Soley against the str. Lake Superior. A survey will probably be held on the schooner at once.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The more the government party reflect on the result of the Kings County election the more panicky they become in anticipation of the general elections. It is mere idle folly for them to profess to believe that the opposition are down-cast. Of course the latter hoped to win, and labored earnestly to that end. And they came so near to it that a change of little more than sixty votes would have given them the victory. When this fact is put over against Dr. Pugsley's majority of 829 only a year and a half ago, it tells a tale of revolution not at all to the liking of the government. As the Star observed on Monday, the thing for the opposition to do now is to secure a complete organization in every county, so that when the general elections come they can present a solid front. There should be no compromise, no seats lost by default, but a battle royal all along the line. The province is ripe for a change, and it is the business of the opposition to "take occasion by the hand."

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

An advertiser who patronizes the Star stated yesterday that he received good returns from his announcements made from day to day in this paper. Customers frequently told him they had seen his advertisements in the Star; and were attracted by them. This merchant's experience is that of others, who as frankly admit the fact. Every advertisement, being next to live news, is read by the people. That is the great advantage in having a space in the Star, which is a live paper. The season is now at hand when many who have not been advertising will have announcements to make to the public. They knew, for they can see it for themselves, that the Star has a large circulation. Moreover, it is a growing circulation, because public appreciation of a live newspaper is always a growing quantity. This paper respectfully invites those who are thinking of advertising to avail themselves of the medium offered in its columns.

Marconi will enable us to send telegraphic messages through the air without wires, and M. Duret will give us the privilege of talking by telephone without wires, using the earth as a medium of transmission. The orator who once spoke of the world as a "whispering gallery" was not so extravagant in his metaphor as his hearers then may have believed. The most daring predictions relative to man's future achievements seem almost warranted by the amazing developments of the last century.

The interesting gentlemen in various parts of the United States who continue to talk about "British atrocities" and call upon President Roosevelt to intervene in South Africa, should take to heart the remarks of the German Chancellor Von Buelow, who says Germany might as well talk of intervening in the Philippines.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the United States minister has presented a note to the Porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The Porte in replying repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

The provincial legislature opens tomorrow. It is the last session of the present house, and the indications are that this will be the last year of power for the present government. There will doubtless be many new faces in the next legislature. The change will not come any too soon.

It will be observed from an article in another part of this paper that the zealous Telegraph in its eagerness to reform the hospital management is mean enough to withhold a statement that does not square with its preconceived ideas. As the Star remarked yesterday, let us have fair play.

Chicago went wild over Prince Henry. Our democratic friends have discovered in themselves elements of king-worship which they had fondly fancied were long since sunk forever beneath the waves of a rampant republicanism.

The very generous manner in which many citizens have contributed toward the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building is highly creditable to them and of great benefit to the city.

Mr. Waldorf Astor has given \$10,000 for the promotion of rifle shooting and rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

W. E. Earle Increases His Subscription to Ten Thousand Dollars.

An enthusiastic rally of the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building fund was held in the reception rooms last evening. President C. B. McMichael occupied the chair. Mr. Tichenor of the international committee, who is about to go on a mission to California, made his last report concerning the canvass. He explained that a fortnight ago the sum of \$24,687 had been subscribed. At that time Mr. Earle, who had already subscribed \$5,000, came forward with the offer to contribute fifty cents for every dollar additional given by subscribers of \$100 or more. This offer was good up to \$5,000. Mr. Earle had contributed \$10,000 to give one dollar more for each ten dollars offered by others. This proposition was submitted to the previous subscribers, and resulted in considerable additions. One firm raised the subscription from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Other additional subscribers from previous donors were one of \$600, two of \$500, two of \$300, two of \$250, two of \$200, two of \$150, two of \$125, seven of \$100, one of \$90, one of \$75, three of \$50, and several of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5. The amounts slightly exceeded \$7,000, calling for \$3,500 from Mr. Earle, who put a total of \$10,000 in excess of \$45,000. Mr. Tichenor congratulated the association on the results of the canvass, and spoke warmly of the generosity and good feeling of the people of St. John, whom it had been his pleasure to meet.

Mr. Earle observed that since the response to his proposition had been so prompt and generous he would so vary it as to make his contribution \$10,000. This announcement was received with applause.

The exact amount of subscriptions reported is now \$47,023, which it is hoped may be increased to \$50,000 this week.

After this part of the business of the evening was concluded, an hour was spent pleasantly in discussion and diversion. W. C. Jordan gave a reading from Mark Twain, T. J. McGowan contributed a song, J. E. Irvine, W. Cross, W. E. Earle, Mr. Williams and others offered remarks.

Later in the evening the chair called upon R. B. Emerson, who spoke warmly of Mr. Tichenor's services and character. He ended by calling that emissary to the front and presenting him with a pin, which the young man of the committee wished him to accept as a souvenir of his visit to St. John.

Mr. Tichenor in his reply spoke affectionately of the Y. M. C. A. men with whom he had become acquainted here. He was sure that the men who had made sacrifice for this cause would never regret it, and that they would be a blessing to themselves and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor expect to leave on Thursday.

Before the meeting of subscribers a business meeting of the association was held, when the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the administration of the building fund: C. B. McMichael, T. B. Blair, W. H. Thorne, John Seely, W. E. Earle, E. L. Rising, T. H. Somerville, H. C. Tilley, J. E. Irvine, G. A. Henderson, T. S. Simms, Hon. E. McLeod and R. B. Emerson.

The following resolution was moved by J. E. Irvine, seconded by G. A. Henderson, supported by R. B. Emerson, and adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise Providence to call from this world our esteemed brother, Mr. Alexander Logan, of his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22nd last; and

Whereas, he was a life member of this association, and one to whom it owed very much in its earliest years, he having been a member from the time of its re-organization in 1875, and for some six years, 1885 to 1895, its honored president, devoting much time and means to sustaining the work. He gave liberally toward the erection of the present building, acting officially as its president when it was dedicated in May, 1893, only resigning office when removing to Liverpool in 1895; therefore

Resolved, That this association would record its regret at the passing of his death and express the very high esteem in which he was held by the association, as well as the confidence in him for the self-sacrificing spirit always manifested in any work he undertook; and further

Resolved, That the family and friends of the deceased our sincere and heart-felt sympathy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PARLIAMENT.

In the house at Ottawa yesterday, the item of \$5,000 for the post office at Marysville passed. It was stated that \$1,000 will be paid the Gibson Company for the site.

An item of \$33,000 for an immigration shed at St. John also passed. There was a vigorous discussion on the government's policy of erecting public buildings in small places in Quebec province, and Mr. Tarte and Sir Richard Cartwright defended the course of the government on the ground that the government must do the most for those constituencies which returned supporters of the government, claiming that this had been done by the conservatives, who had unfairly treated constituencies electing liberals. R. L. Borden sharply criticized the attitude of Tarte and Cartwright, declaring that if the conservatives had done wrong in any respect, the liberals should not follow a wrong example.

AN ALL-ROUND MAN.

(Chicago News.) Sigher—"Do you consider Jabberton a capable man?" Digbee—"Sure. Why, that fellow is actually capable of anything."

BIRTHS.

FLORWELLING—At Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., on March 4, to the wife of S. H. Florwelling a son.

DEATHS.

HILL—In this city on Monday, March 3rd, Catherine Gladis, aged 15 years, daughter of Nancy and the late Charles Hill, McKimley, at Alma, Alberta Co., on Feb. 26th, Joyce, wife of Andrew McKimley, aged 61.

CARSON—March 2nd, at Nawigewank, N. B., Alexander Carson, in the 67th year of his age.

FUNERAL—In this city, March 3rd, Mary Louise, beloved wife of Albert Burgess, in the 29th year of her age, leaving five children to mourn their loss.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Rescue of Captain and Crew of Water-logged Schooner.

HALIFAX, March 4.—A distressing tale of the sea was told tonight by Captain F. R. Pendleton of the American schooner Laura. On the 16th of last month, off Hatteras, they were taken off the abandoned and water-logged schooner by the Norwegian bark Fortuna.

The Laura was owned by Pendleton Bros. of New York, and was 550 tons gross. She had about 300,000 feet of hard pine on board.

The Laura left Savannah for New York on February 1st, and all went well until the 3rd. They were then about 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras. The wind suddenly came up from the northwest, and soon a gale was in full swing, continuing about a week, and the schooner was tossed about like a cork shell by the raging elements.

After three or four days the Laura sprang a leak from some unknown cause, probably from coming in contact with floating timber. A hole was punched in the schooner and she filled rapidly, and in half an hour her after-houses were the only portion above water. When she began to sink everything movable was swept overboard. The forward house went over with a crash; so did anchors, chain and other gear. The cargo of lumber kept the craft from sinking further. The captain and crew of six mounted the deck and the schooner began to fill and the schooner made a rush to the berth and the cook, who had a broken leg and was not able to help himself, had to be dragged through a window.

A few minutes after the schooner was level with the water's edge. The wounded man was wrapped in a blanket and placed in the spanker. As quickly as possible the spanker was cut and a tent made for a covering. This tent was placed on the deck house, and here he remained with the captain and crew until rescued.

For seven days and nights captain and crew were in this position. So sudden was the filling of the ship that there was no time to get extra clothing, and all they had was what they stood in. Before taking up their quarters on the ship's house they got a barrel of salt beef, four or five pounds of crackers and a water tank. This was all the shipwrecked men had to live upon during their incumbency of the after-house.

On the 15th February the Norwegian bark Fortuna came in sight and took the seamen on board. The men were about exhausted. They belong to Maine. The captain and crew lost everything.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

TOWNSEND LOGAN DROWNED.

Townsend Logan, aged 33 years, was drowned yesterday in the Kennebec case. He and his brother, Rudolph Logan, both of Chesley street, north end, went out to endeavor to take in their nets, which were in danger of being carried out with the ice. They went up from Indiantown in a light skiff, which was struck by an ice jam, and both were thrown into the water. Rudolph managed to "rawl up on the ice, but his brother was drowned. Mr. B. Wilson, B. Fisher, Harry Meed and Robert Wilson, who were near in another boat, rescued Rudolph, although they, too, had hard work to save their boat from being crushed by the ice.

Logan was thoroughly exhausted, and by the time he had been driven home by a man named Hanna, he was unconscious, and Dr. McInerney was summoned to attend him.

Townsend Logan, the drowned man, was married, and leaves a widow and three children, the youngest but two months old. An effort will be made to recover his body. He was a son of Alexander Logan.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., last evening, Dr. Shaughnessy delivered an address on Smallpox, treating on its history, causes, complication and types. He spoke of vaccination, touching on its methods and quoting from the experience in the German and Montreal epidemics to show that it was a preventive. The address was heard with much interest by all present.

Geo. V. McInerney gave an address on the work of the order, President M. D. Sweeney was in the chair. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Shaughnessy for the pleasure his address afforded.

It was decided to hold an evening of Irish addresses and music in the rooms on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst., in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

BURGILARS USE DYNAMITE.

FAIRFIELD, Me., March 4.—Three burglars dynamited the safe in the Maine Central freight office here Tuesday morning and escaped with \$35 in money and a number of mileage books.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all through the nose, vaporizing, inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresolene is a-1-d by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and the lamp, which will last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene and 50 cents. Illustrations of the outfit and testimonials are free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary L. Burgess, wife of Albert Burgess, took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Douglas avenue. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Catherine G. Hill, daughter of Charles Hill, took place from her home on Union Alley. Rev. J. O. Morley conducted the services, and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The Canadian Mining Institute this morning spent most of the time discussing the shortcomings of the Dominion government. The convention considers the government does not do enough for the mining industry, and asks that a bureau of mines be established.

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Guard Prevents Cloth from
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—STONE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the Want, For Sale and Lost
ads, in today's Star.

The newcomers' match in the Thistle rink will be played this evening.

The dealers are retelling good bananas at three dozen for a quarter.

Steamer St. Croix brought fifty passengers on her trip last evening.

There will be a band and good skating at the Queen's rink tomorrow night.

James Fawcett, corner of Summer and Winter street, has cows feet in bloom.

The C. P. R. is advertising for laborers. Apply to J. R. Gilliland, St. John west.

'Arry Hevans—Murphy—has given up sleeping out and last night found shelter in the central police station.

Dr. Thomas Morris may possibly go up to Fredericton today to diagnose the suspected smallpox there.

Argument in the case of Travers v. Sweeney was today postponed until March 24th.

You will do well indeed to be here tomorrow. 10,000 rolls wall paper at 4-4 cts. per roll. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street. Open every evening.

A paper entitled Birds and the Poets, by Mrs. G. A. Hamilton, will be read in the rooms of the Natural History Society tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Robertson & Co., the Main street grocers, advertise some very attractive prices on this page of today's Star. Orders by telephone are promptly filled.

John Donley, arrested for being drunk on Main street, and John Donovan, on Pond street, last night, were this morning fined four dollars or ten days each in the police court.

There was an exhibition at the local fish market today a halibut which weighed when dressed well over two hundred pounds. It was caught off Brier Island.

Thirty-seven cars of horses for South Africa will arrive by C. P. R. at West St. John some time this evening for export by the steamer Lake Michigan. The steamer has not yet arrived.

A runaway horse with wagon attached created some excitement on Marsh road between nine and ten o'clock last evening. The wagon was badly damaged. As yet the police have been unable to learn the driver's name.

Mr. Snowball, who last summer had a boot blacking stand in the Union depot, arrived today, brought by the Boston express and the spring weather. He will shortly resume his philanthropic duties.

It is rumored that the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company intend building a line of railway from Springhill to Advocate. A large pier will be erected at the latter place for shipping coal.

The Boston express and the C. P. R. were over an hour late today. The delay was caused by an accident to a freight train near Enfield. One car of the train loaded with railroad stuff for the west side broke down and the freight had to be removed.

No tea on the market has so high a character as Union Blend. It has withstood the competition of thirteen years, while dozens of other brands have been placed as competitors and then disappeared forever. One trial has convinced the consumer that Union Blend tea is the best value. A key in every pound package.

The annual meeting of the Orange grand lodge will be held at Fredericton, commencing the 18th of this month. This has been a prosperous year for the order. It is expected that a fairly large delegation will go up from St. John. The city and county have the privilege of sending sixty representatives to the annual gathering.

The C. P. R. Company have made a contract with the Rhodes, Curry Co., at Amherst, to build 500 box cars. While St. John was not fortunate enough to obtain the C. P. R. works, this company is showing its good feeling towards the maritime provinces by giving this contract to the Rhodes, Curry Co.

STUDENTS RETURN.

Among the passengers on the C. P. R. express today were a number of delegates from the Maritime colleges, who have been attending the students' volunteer movement convention at Toronto. C. A. Myers, who a couple of summers ago, had charge of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, was one of the party. Yesterday the members of the maritime delegation received a telegram stating that Thomas Leonard, the student who was accidentally hurt a day or so ago, might possibly pull through. Mr. Leonard is an Acadia sophomore and belongs to Springfield, N. B. His skull was fractured by a fall from a moving train.

WHOSE "HOSS" IS THIS?

Several evenings ago the police found a horse without harness wandering about on Germain street, and took the animal to Hamm's stable on Union street for safe keeping until the owner could be found. As yet no owner has appeared, and today Mr. Hamm called at the police station to request that the horse be taken away. The police believed the owner to be Thomas Tait of the Marsh road. Some time ago they were called upon to shoot a horse belonging to him, and as the operation was not completed in a scientific manner the feeling exists that the animal's ghost has come back to visit familiar scenes. Mr. Hamm says that the horse is a sorrel, so the White Horse Stock Company need not worry over the sad fate of the beast. It is not the one they formerly possessed.

MUCH DISSATISFIED

With the Way Canadians Are Treated in South Africa.

Frank Wilson and J. McDonald, of St. John, B. K. Bourne, of Woodstock, A. B. Kelly, Vancouver; George Crawford, Winnipeg; and W. J. Fraser, of Ottawa, members of the South African Constabulary, and the S. A. Light Horse arrived in the city this morning on return from Africa. The men are by no means mild in their complaints concerning ill-treatment and state that considerable feeling exists among the Canadians now in Africa in regard to the manner in which they are being handled. The six men who came on the Corinthian are especially aggrieved over the fact that they were sent from England to that steamer as stowaways. They were compelled to live among several hundred Russian and Jewish immigrants, and almost indescribable filth, sickening odors, and dirt of all kinds. They had to sleep on tables in the steerage as the blankets in their bunks were soaked with water from the deck. The passage home from England they consider the hardest of their many experiences while away.

Speaking of Africa, the men say that all the discontent now existing among the Canadians was caused by the first mistake of dividing the men into troops and separating them, instead of permitting the S. A. C. to work together as one corps. The Canadians are scattered all over the country, mixed up with Imperial Yeomanry, who are the laughing stock of the whole army, and whenever a good piece of work is done by them—which frequently happens—they are not given any credit. The men say that the Canadians have lost their individuality. Another reason for complaint among the men is that they have not been supplied with horses. They all went to Africa as members of a mounted corps and the fact that some of them have been compelled to act as infantry has created much discontent. On one occasion, when starting from Bloemfontein for the Vet River, a number of the men were ordered to walk behind the mule teams. They refused to do so and were placed under arrest. Their arms and equipment were not, however, taken from them, and when the men were on the train going down country a sharp action took place in which they acquitted themselves well. They are now awaiting trial.

Some of the Canadians are sore over the fact that they are compelled to pay for their horses and equipment if any part of it happens to be lost. They are sent out in small patrols and often come in contact with the enemy. When in one of these skirmishes, a scout is captured or loses his horse, he must pay for it out of his small pay. This regulation the men consider very unfair.

In regard to the general condition of the war the men say very little. They have been operating in the Free State and Transvaal and state that practically the good work now being done, is being done by colonialists. The British soldiers are on garrison duty and the Canadians and Australians are in the field.

KINGS COUNTY.

Ora P. King's Majority Over Fred M. Sproul is 135.

Today is declaration day in Kings County and a fair attendance of voters listened to the speeches this afternoon. The revised figures for the different parishes are:—

	King, Sproul.	
Westfield, No. 1	82	30
Westfield, No. 2	29	43
Studholm, No. 1	81	82
Studholm, No. 2 (Apoahqui)	121	140
Sussex, No. 2	277	216
Sussex, No. 1	36	15
Greenwich	77	69
Norton, No. 1	67	100
Norton, No. 2	54	63
Rothsay	92	80
Rothsay (non-residents)	2	5
Havelock	148	145
Waterford	51	120
Upham	51	93
Springfield, No. 2	94	93
Springfield, No. 1	103	47
Hampton	158	198
Kars	51	45
Hammond	46	41
Kingston, No. 1	93	70
Kingston, No. 2	68	59
Totals	2019	1875
King's majority, 135.		

PERSONAL.

Inspector Waring left today on a business trip to Amherst.

Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton is in the city today.

Hon. L. P. Farris was in the city today on his way to Fredericton.

Capt. R. S. Chaplin arrived today from his return to the ship to the shipment of horses which will come this evening. Mrs. Chaplin accompanies him.

Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton is in the city today.

Says Tuesday's Sydney Post: "Madame Beaton left yesterday for St. John, Boston and New York, to attend the millinery openings in those cities. John A. MacDonald, merchant, Iona, left yesterday morning for Fredericton, N. B., where he will enter the military school to qualify himself for captaincy in the Argyle Highlanders."

CIVIC PAY ROLL.

Today was the monthly civic pay day, and the money was handed out as follows:

Officials	\$2,032 45
Public works	1,573 85
Police	1,565 00
Fire	80 00
Salvage	164 99
Light	197 00
Total	\$6,843 67

GOLF CAPS AND HATS.

D. Macree's Sons have had the interior of their store painted, making it very bright and attractive. The firm are now showing very handsome new goods in men's and boys' golf caps and felt golf hats. Their stock is receiving daily additions, in the shape of new and stylish headwear for spring.

THE LATE MR. RICHARDS.

His Daughter Flatly Contradicts The Story of Neglect at the Hospital.

Mrs. Percy, daughter of Mr. Richards, who died recently in the hospital, desires most emphatically to contradict the statement that her father was ill-treated in that institution. She states that the impression conveyed by the story of Yeomans and by the articles in the Telegraph is entirely wrong so far as her father was concerned. Every day for twelve days she visited her father, spending several hours with him. She received nothing but kindness from Dr. Lunney and the nurses, Miss Kellher, Miss Ellis and Miss Smith.

The story about her father not getting anything to eat was absurd. He was dying of cancer of the stomach, and his stomach rejected even the delicacies which she was permitted by the doctor to take to him. During his illness, and while he was dying, and afterward, the nurses were most sympathetic and kind. The only thing that impressed her with regard to the nurses was that there were not enough of them, and they were called upon to do too much, and she had said so. She thinks it very remarkable, if Yeomans believed her father was not well treated that he did not tell her about it when he saw her at the hospital, and not wait until the patient died. As a matter of fact her father, replying to her question about long before his death, told her that the nurses were good and kind to him.

Mrs. Percy is herself a graduate of Bellevue Hospital for nurses, New York, and has also acted as nurse in a hospital in Boston. So far as the charge is concerned, she endorses what the Telegraph said about the old one, and that paper quoted her as doing so. But she also asked the representative of the Telegraph to deny emphatically the statement made about the treatment of her father, and no such denial ever appeared. She felt that it was decidedly unfair to use one statement without the other, because it placed her in a false position, as condemning those to whom she owed only thanks and good-will, for their great kindness and sympathy.

JOHN THE GREEK RESIGNS.

Bernard Theodore—John the Greek—has resigned from the position of interpreter and hustler-general for the Elder-Dempster Company. His resignation goes into effect in a week or two. There has always been a considerable amount of friction existing between John and his employers, and this has probably been the cause of his recent move. Theodore has become well known in shipping and immigration circles, and has proved himself a good man in handling the ignorant and excitable crowds of foreigners brought to both St. John and upper Canadian points. It is his intention to remove to Sydney about the first of April, and there he will probably start a transfer company, in which he will be joined by John Morrissey, at present transfer agent here.

BANANA DAY.

Yesterday was banana day in Carleton, and during the greater part of the afternoon scores of children as well as many of their older friends enjoyed the privilege of eating free fruit, and the pleasure of throwing the peel on the sidewalks. There were many slips between heels and pavement, but this was more than balanced by the fun. While the steamer Ask was being unloaded it was found that many bunches of bananas in her cargo had become so ripe that they could not be forwarded to the consignees, and they were rapidly disposed of among the crowd which gathered round the steamer. Towards evening almost every person coming from Sand Point was either eating bananas or carrying away some to be enjoyed at a future time.

LOTS OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Ontario sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last, and is due here next Tuesday. She has on board, according to advices received, over ten hundred passengers, consisting of 956 steerage, 15 first cabin and 30 second cabin. It is believed that the actual number on board is much in excess of this, as the passenger list is almost always incomplete. This is by far the largest shipment of immigrants brought to St. John this season and has seldom been equalled in other years.

COBURG STREET CHURCH SERVICES.

A large audience greeted R. Everett Stevenson, A. B., of Halifax in the Coburg street Christian church last night. The text chosen was John 8: 3: "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." From which he forcibly and eloquently deduced that absolute freedom can be predicated only of that which is eternal, and hence eternity is a resultant of a correspondence with the Eternal, i. e. God Himself.

Subject tonight—God's Wonderful Love.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Richard Bradley and his horse had a narrow escape from drowning near Riverside yesterday. He was driving over the ice with a load of gravel when the cart broke through, dragging the animal with it. In order to save the horse the cart had to be cut free, and was lost. The horse was taken out after some considerable difficulty. The ice along the river is in a treacherous condition, and driving over it is almost impossible.

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The Canadian Lacrosse Club team to England will sail from St. John on the Parisian, March 22.

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(Annapolis, Mont. Standard, Feb. 25.)
The body of the late Charles Miller Olding, who met his death last week as the result of a fall from a telegraph pole, will be shipped to his former home in Nova Scotia this afternoon for interment. At 4 o'clock the service will be held in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Macurdy, J. D. McKay, a relative of the deceased, will accompany the body to Canada.

Mr. Olding was a prominent member of the local branch of the Good Templars and was an officer of the organization at the time of his death. The Good Templars met last evening to arrange for a suitable escort to accompany the remains to the depot.

PRINTERS' WAGES.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Halifax, in respect to the proposed new scale which is about to be presented by Halifax Typographical Union. The principal features of the new scale are an increase of the minimum wage of \$10 a week, to \$12; the piece scale, hand composition, is the same as at present; the machine scale, for monoline and linotype operators, is increased.

It was decided to furnish every employing printer in Halifax with a copy of the proposed new scale, and the chairman promised to see the different employers and endeavor to have them meet and consider the same, after which they would meet the Union representatives.

CONCERT IN CARLETON.

The hall of the Carleton Methodist church was crowded last evening with an audience which enjoyed one of the best concerts of the season. On the programme were solos by Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Brown, De Witt Cairns and Wm. Langton; readings by Miss Armstrong, Mr. McCann, Mr. Price; piano duet Misses Slipp and Connor; Mandolin selections, by Messrs. Beattie and Hammon. Several of the members were encouraged.

After the entertainment refreshments were furnished by the ladies in charge of the concert.

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